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EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

Our Fish Supply.

Officials of the fish and game department of this State are trying hard this season to stock the streams of almost every county better than ever before, and they should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Kentucky. Out of the streams of Bourbon county is coming even now as good as may be found anywhere, and food that costs but a few cents. Each fish taken from the streams of the county means a conservation of various other foods that can only be had at war-time prices, and then not in such quantities as we have been used to securing in former years.

In view of the fact that thousands of them right here in Bourbon county, will be enabled to cut the cost of living a good deal during the summer months by eating fish taken from local streams, greater conservation of the fishy tribe should be the rule from now on. The smallest fish will sometime, if permitted the freedom of the waters, become large enough to edible size, care should be used in removing it from the hook, and it should be returned to the water immediately. The bucket of minnows still on hand at the close of a day's sport should not be thrown into the grass at the side of the stream. Some of the minnows apparently dead may revive in fresh water, and the contents of the bucket should be emptied into the stream.

Game wardens are guarding against "fish hogs" more closely now than ever before. The man with net and dynamite and lure is coming to be looked upon not only with disrespect, but with hatred by the general public. Taking fish in any way recognized by the statutes of Kentucky as illegal is stealing in the meanest form, and every case, even where there is only cause for suspicion, should be promptly reported. Conservation of fish in the streams of Bourbon county is another form of getting the cost of living back where we'd like to have it.

Male Gossips.

"Don't say that I told you" is an expression not confined to the fair sex entirely, as some have been inclined to believe. All the gossip in Paris doesn't go on at women's clubs. Make a careful survey to-day and you'll find evidence enough to convict a dozen men to each woman found guilty of gossiping.

None of us have yet been able to learn why the women of this country have been credited with doing the major portion of the gossiping. In whispered tones in the office, the store, the factory and daily upon the street, you can find men of the "Don't say that I told you" stripe handing out slander that is in most instances far more damaging than the idle talk which floats about the tables at a bridge whist party or finds its way into the afternoon reception. We're not condoning gossip in any form, nor are we attempting to argue that the class of gossip credited to the fair sex isn't dangerous. We are deploring the fact that it exists at all, anywhere, and wondering just what good purpose it has ever served.

The moment a business man meets with a few reverses you'll find some-

one ready to magnify conditions a little, and start a new story on its rounds with the preface "Don't say I told you." Many men there are today looking upon the dark side of business life for no other reason than the presence of a few men of the "Don't say that I told you" type.

When a male gossip cannot be detected in any other way you can spot him the moment he begins to impart a little "information" with the request that you not tell anyone where it came from. We may never be able to rid our neighborhood of gossip, but we can prevent a good deal of it by refusing to repeat anything that comes from the "Don't say that I told you" man.

PATRIOTISM.

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory, won, gave back Cuba to Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanished enemy but paid him liberally for his enemy's army. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may.

AN UNSHIRKABLE DUTY.

It goes without saying that the good people of Paris and Bourbon county will undoubtedly respond with patriotic ardor to the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson designating the week ending June 25 as "Red Cross Week," in which all are called upon to "give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of National need."

As President Wilson points out in this proclamation, "All men, women and children alike may serve, and serve effectively, by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad."

In this war the American Red Cross will be under its supreme test of efficiency. On how it will meet this test will depend, in large measure, the success of our arms. And on how it is supported by the hundred million people at home will its continued efficiency depend.

Patriotic and whole-souled support of the Red Cross is a duty which no one can evade and call himself a true American. The good women of Paris and Bourbon county have certainly done their share in striving to arouse the citizens to the needs of the Red Cross and it is now up to mere man to come across with some of the spare change that he may be devoting to less worthy objects.

THE MOVIE SALESMAN.

"Seeing is believing" and the persuasive traveling salesman nowadays tries to close a deal with a reluctant customer by painting a glowing picture of his "goods" in action, especially if he is selling machinery or kindred products. The salesman of the future will have a better trick than that. The latest device to aid him in making sales is a moving picture projecting outfit packed in a suitcase. Instead of making a verbal agreement, he connects his cinema with an electric light socket and throws on the wall a moving picture of the article he is trying to sell, as it actually works. The machine can also be used to show processes of manufacture, where it is desirable to conceive the customer of their excellence.

If Thomas A. Edison's invention does what we hope and trust it will move to give him a vacation for life with double pay, and anything else he asks for.

GUARDING A NAVAL SECRET.

How England Cleared the Building of a New Type of Cruiser.

In Europe extraordinary precautions are taken by all the great powers to mask their military plans, and constant efforts are made to ferret out the military designs of opposing governments. Admiral William S. Sims of the United States navy threw an interesting sidelight on this phase of preparedness when testifying before the house committee.

"To show the extreme importance of this matter of a new type," said Admiral Sims, "when Great Britain first built these vessels (swift and powerful battle cruisers) extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent her possible enemies learning their characteristics. Great Britain had a number of armored cruisers, and Germany had a number of them. Great Britain knew that if she could build a number of these battle cruisers that had battleship guns and twenty-eight knot speed—in other words, more speed than any other cruisers in the world and guns stronger than those of any other cruisers—she would thus be away ahead for a long time.

"She laid down three of those vessels. In the estimates they were called armored cruisers, and everybody in the world supposed that simply three more armored cruisers would come out, with ordinary guns, which are 9.2 inch, etc. They were going to mount on these vessels eight twelve-inch guns apiece, and they were going to give them a higher speed.

"You can conceal the speed, of course, while the vessel is building, but it was wholly impossible to conceal the fact that they were building twenty-four twelve-inch guns that could not otherwise be accounted for. Great Britain did not want other nations to know that these were going to be carried by these three cruisers. So they induced Turkey to sign a contract for those guns, and a certain foreign attaché in London paid not less than \$14,000, or \$70,000, to officials of the companies to get to look at their books and assure himself that the guns were being built for Turkey. Of course they pestered Turkey to find out what she wanted with twenty-four twelve inch guns, but in the meantime the vessels were completed and the guns mounted before foreign nations knew that a radically new type of vessel was in existence.

"The British wanted to get that type out because in any conflict with another navy that did not have similar vessels the British would have a great advantage. Their scouting power was so great and their powers of destruction so great that anything except a battleship was practically helpless before them."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Our Poor Record.

The average yield of potatoes in the United States is 113.4 bushels to the acre. In Germany it is 183 bushels. The average yield of wheat here is 15.9 bushels. In Germany it is 32. The yield of oats here is 37.4. In Germany it is 44. The yield of barley is 29.7. In Germany each acre produces thirty-six bushels.

But German fields did not always yield such bountiful crops. Thirty-five years ago Germany raised only 110 bushels of potatoes, nineteen bushels of wheat, twenty-five bushels of oats and twenty-three bushels of barley to the acre. The German soil is poor. The German climate is unfavorable to successful agriculture. Yet by a careful study of the subject of fertilization it has been possible to increase their productivity by 66 per cent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Pocket Stage.

It may fairly be claimed that humanity has within the past hundred years found a way of carrying a theater in its pocket, and so long as humanity remains what it is it will delight in taking out its pocket stage and watching the antics of the actors, who are so like itself and yet so much more interesting. Perhaps that is, after all, the best answer to the question, "What is a novel?" It is, or ought to be, a pocket stage. Scenery, light, shade, the actors themselves, are made of words and nothing but words, more or less cleverly put together.—F. Marion Crawford.

Crows and Crops.

The biological survey of the department of agriculture has investigated the relation of crows to man. The essential conclusions are that crows are about equally beneficial and injurious and that they are not so wary and sagacious as not to need legal protection. Lack of this, while not endangering the species, will permit farmers to protect their crops or other property whenever necessary.

Worse Still to Come.

Henderson—What makes you so blue? Sanderson—My wife's bread's a failure. Henderson—Is that all? Sanderson—All? No; something worse is coming. Henderson—What? Sanderson—A week's ordeal of bread pudding.—Puck.

Then Ma Sent Willie to Bed.

"Pa, what is a filibuster?"
 "A filibuster is an attempt to talk a plan of action to death, my boy."
 "I see. You married into one, didn't you, pa?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Bit of Sentiment.

"Why all these toots as you pass that village?" inquired the fireman.
 "Toots is my wife's pet name," explained the engineer.—Pittsburgh Post.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug poisons the body and just as surely.

Save more!
use

Four Diamond Tires

Most people only think of one tire at a time—
 But an automobile isn't a wheelbarrow—you ride on four tires.
 One Diamond Tire saves you a lot and gives you a lot more service for the money. Four Diamonds multiply that saving and service by four.

Get Diamond Squeegee Tread Tires—with the black tread and red sides—get the long life and unusual service in (this specially woven) fabric expertly combined with rubber that is alive with resilient resistance.

You may need only one tire today. Get a Diamond. Keep on until you are riding and saving on four of them.

Every Diamond Tire must deliver full value in service. If ever a Diamond Tire fails, a cheerful, willing adjustment will be promptly made.

Diamond Squeegee Tread Tires

C. S. BALL GARAGE
 Cor. 4th & Pleasant Sts., Paris, Ky.

Black Tread—Red Sides

BIBLE MUST BE REWRITTEN, SAY GERMANS!

According to a copy of the German newspaper, Kerzeitung, of Berlin, received at The Hague, the Germans are going to re-write the Bible. The article says:

"If any further proof were needed of the immeasurable superiority of the Germans, intellectually and morally, over the rest of mankind, it is to be found in the mental attitude of our people toward the Bible as compared with that of other nations.

"The English regard that book as their most valuable commercial asset, and use it mainly as a form of barter with savage tribes for their good will, their assistance, and the supply of their natural products, and in England itself it is exploited solely in the propagation of that spirit of hypocrisy which has stood the British in such good stead for ages to hoodwink and despoil other races.

"It must be one of our first tasks on the conclusion of this war, when Germany shall arise out of it renewed in power and vitality like another phoenix, to set a board of qualified experts to work to produce, not only for our own benefit, but also for the moral uplifting of mankind, a new, a more glorious, a purer Bible, instinct with the German spirit of Kultur and morality."

KENTUCKY DEATH RATE 14.3 PER 1,000 POPULATION.

During January, February, March and April, the death rate in Kentucky was 14.3 per 1,000 of population, as shown by the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health just published. Deaths for the four months, excluding stillbirths, totaled 11,386.

The greater number of deaths, 3,248, was of persons 65 years old and over. Deaths of infants under 1 year totaled 1,937, and those of children from 1 to 5 years totaled 918.

Pneumonia took the largest toll of any disease, 1,639 deaths being charged up to this malady. Tuberculosis claimed the next largest number of victims, 1,512. Measles, which was epidemic in many parts of the State and materially interfered with school attendance, followed third with 539.

Among other deaths attributed to preventable causes were the following: Violence, 449; whooping cough, 121; pellagra, 80; diphtheria 93; scarlet fever, 13; nontubercular meningitis, 178; typhoid fever, 100; la grippe, 372; smallpox, 2; hydrophobia, 1; malaria, 22; infantile paralysis, 11; syphilis, 394.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

The balance in the State Treasury at the close of business May 31 was \$954,489.95, as follows:

Sinking Fund, \$131,921.67; School Fund, \$69,888.57; University of Kentucky, \$1,394.79; General Expenditure Fund, \$751,394.92.

Outstanding interest bearing warrants May 31, \$4,486,857.86; outstanding interest bearing warrants April 30, \$4,359,477.31.

One nice thing about a garden is there isn't a State law against any member of the family hoeing in it.

THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

Flag of our "Great Republic!" hallowed by noblest deeds and loving sacrifice—Guardian of our honor; an inspiration in every battle for the right—whose stars and stripes stand for beauty, purity, truth, patriotism and the Union.

We salute thee and for thy defense, the protection of our country and the conservation of the liberty of the American people, we pledge our hearts, our lives and our sacred honor.

Another nice thing about a farm is just as many as can get on it without crowding can make a living.

MEXICANS WANT TO ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY.

Hundreds of Spanish speaking young men registered at El Paso, Texas, Tuesday. Many are Mexican citizens who will be exempt from military service.

One Mexican, 39 years old, insisted upon being enrolled, declaring he wished to fight for "Tio Samuel (Uncle Sam)."

Four patrolmen guarded the international bridge to prevent slackers from going to Mexico.

The suggestion of a Columbus cartoonist that we "put the hoe in Hohenzollern" isn't out of place.

L. & N. TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, April 22, 1917, 12:01 a. m.

TRAINS	FROM	ARRIVAL
No. 134	Lexington, daily except Sunday	5:18 a. m.
34	Atlanta, daily	5:25 a. m.
25	Cynthiana, daily except Sunday	7:35 a. m.
10	Rowland, daily except Sunday	7:36 a. m.
11	Maysville, daily except Sunday	7:38 a. m.
40	Lexington, daily except Sunday	7:40 a. m.
211	Maysville, Sunday only	8:00 a. m.
210	Rowland, Sunday only	8:05 a. m.
140	Lexington, Sunday only	8:10 a. m.
17	Maysville, daily except Sunday	9:50 a. m.
37	Cincinnati, O., daily	9:53 a. m.
12	Lexington, daily	10:12 a. m.
33	Chicago, daily	10:17 a. m.
26	Lexington, Daily Except Sunday	12:00 m.
9	Cynthiana, Daily Except Sunday	2:55 p. m.
9	Maysville, Daily Except Sunday	3:00 p. m.
138	Lexington, Daily	3:12 p. m.
38	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	3:15 p. m.
19	Maysville, Daily	5:40 p. m.
39	Cincinnati, Daily Except Sunday	5:50 p. m.
14	Lexington, Daily Except Sunday	6:18 p. m.
32	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	6:33 p. m.
214	Lexington, Sunday only	9:20 p. m.
239	Cincinnati, Sunday only	9:30 p. m.
31	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:38 p. m.
130	Lexington Daily	10:23 p. m.

TRAINS	FOR	LEAVE
No. 16	Maysville, Daily except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
34	Cincinnati, wally	5:30 a. m.
40	Cincinnati, daily except Sunday	7:45 a. m.
11	Lexington, daily except Sunday	7:47 a. m.
10	Maysville, daily except Sunday	7:48 a. m.
211	Lexington, Sunday only	8:10 a. m.
210	Cincinnati, Sunday only	8:20 a. m.
25	Lexington, daily except Sunday	9:55 a. m.
37	Knoxville, daily	9:57 a. m.
133	Lexington, daily	10:20 a. m.
33	Jacksonville, daily	10:22 a. m.
18	Maysville, daily	12:04 p. m.
26	Cynthiana, daily except Sunday	12:05 p. m.
13	Lexington, daily except Sunday	3:17 p. m.
39	Cincinnati, daily	3:20 p. m.
38	Lexington, daily except Sunday	5:57 p. m.
9	Rowland, Daily except Sunday	6:00 p. m.
14	Maysville, daily except Sunday	6:33 p. m.
32	Chicago, daily	6:38 p. m.
30	Cynthiana, daily except Sunday	6:48 p. m.
139	Lexington, Sunday only	9:38 p. m.
118	Maysville, Sunday only	9:30 p. m.
214	Maysville, Sunday only	9:30 p. m.
239	Lexington, Sunday only	9:38 p. m.
209	Richmond, Sunday only	9:40 p. m.
119	Rowland, Sunday only	9:40 p. m.
129	Lexington, Daily	6:35 p. m.

F & C. TIME TABLE

NO.	TRAINS ARRIVE FROM	
2	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Ex. Sunday	7:28 a. m.
4	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Ex. Sunday	5:50 p. m.
TRAINS DEPART FOR		
1	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Ex. Sunday	8:25 a. m.
3	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Ex. Sunday	6:25 p. m.